

Institutional disclosure: promise and problems.

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Using case review and interviews, researchers found that not all serious adverse events resulted in institutional [error disclosure](#). Extending beyond fear of legal action, [barriers to disclosure](#) included uncertainty, helplessness, and anxiety. This study demonstrates that even in a health care system with a well-articulated disclosure policy and process, implementation remains incomplete.